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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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VIDEO GAMING TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., dba VGT, Inc., a Tennessee
Corporation; UNITED CEREBRAL
PALSY OF GREATER SACRAMENTO,
a California Non-Profit Corporation;
WIND Youth Services, a California Non-
Profit Corporation; ROBERT FOSS, an
individual; JOAN SEBASTIANI, an
individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BUREAU OF GAMBLING CONTROL, a
law enforcement division of the California
Department of Justice; MATHEW J.
CAMPOY, in his official capacity as the
Acting Chief of the Bureau of Gambling
Control,

Defendants.

CASE NO. **CV 08**

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DECLARATION OF JOAN SEBASTIANI IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Date:
Time:
Dept.:
Judge:

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2 I, Joan Sebastiani, declare as follows:

3 1. I am a resident of the City of Sacramento in Sacramento County, California. I am
4 65 years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts below and, if called as a witness, could and
5 would competently testify thereto. I submit this declaration in support of my (and other
6 plaintiffs') Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and for Order to Show Cause for
7 Preliminary Injunction.

8 2. I am completely paralyzed on the left side of my body and have been since I
9 suffered a stroke in 1994. I use a wheelchair to get around, along with assistance from friends
10 and professionals. I live in an assisted living facility in Sacramento. For quite a while prior to
11 last year, due to my disability, I have had very little social interaction with the outside
12 community.

13 3. The Sacramento Bingo Center opened on 3399 Arden Way, very close to my
14 home, in approximately May of 2007. Ever since then, I have been attending bingo at that
15 facility. I usually play four or five times per month, for a few hours at a time, depending on
16 whether I win and how much. I plan to continue playing bingo at that facility as long as I am
17 able.

18 4. I really enjoy playing bingo at the Sacramento Bingo Center. I usually go with a
19 friend, and I like the atmosphere and social environment. I also like the fact that if I don't win,
20 the money I spend benefits a charity. Going to play bingo is typically my only significant social
21 engagement during the month, and I look forward to each outing.

22 5. When I play bingo, I *only* play using electronic bingo aids. I cannot play bingo
23 using paper cards, due to my disability. The numbers are called too quickly for me to be able to
24 daub cards or to recognize winning patterns and call them out right away. Further, I am unable to
25 lift my head up very far and unable to see the number board in a paper bingo game. The easy
26 function of the electronic bingo aids allows me to compete in bingo games against able-bodied
27 people.

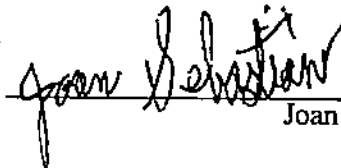
1 6. I am informed and believe that among the electronic bingo aids I use are those
2 manufactured by Video Gaming Technologies, Inc., and that the Attorney General claims these
3 electronic bingo aids are illegal, and is threatening to seize them all.

4 7. If the electronic bingo aids that I play on were taken away, I certainly would no
5 longer be able to make my bingo outings. I cannot manipulate paper cards, locate, or daub
6 squares with called numbers, or identify winning bingo patterns quickly enough to win in an "all
7 paper" bingo game. Bingo using electronic bingo aids is a fun and exciting activity for me. I
8 enjoy winning and I enjoy the access to the social atmosphere.

9 8. It would harm and sadden me if my access to playing bingo were restricted or
10 eliminated. I would lose the most important social activity that I currently have. It is very
11 important to me that the electronic bingo aids that I use remain available to me so that I can have
12 access to and enjoy charitable bingo just like able-bodied individuals can.

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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
15 foregoing is true and correct.

16 Executed on this 5/31/08 day of June, 2008.

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Joan Sebastiani